

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Currently Amended) A motor comprising a housing having a case and a bracket, a rotor rotatably mounted in said housing, said rotor having an axis of rotation, said rotor having a commutator, a ring magnet in said housing axially spaced from said rotor, a base element mounted on said bracket, brushes in said housing having base end portions and tip end portions, said base end portions being secured to said base element and said tip end portions being disposed in sliding contact with said commutator, said base element having an extending part leading from said housing and forming a power supply terminal, said bracket having an opening disposed in superimposed relationship with said ring magnet, said base element having a first portion disposed on said bracket and a second protruding portion protruding from said first portion in an axial direction, said second protruding portion being disposed in said opening and disposed in superimposed relationship with said ring magnet.

2. (Original) A motor according to claim 1, wherein said bracket has a support portion which supports said power supply terminal, said bracket

support portion having a width greater than the width of said opening, said widths being measured in a direction perpendicular to a radial direction.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Original) A motor according to claim 1, wherein said base element includes a tongue which projects from the housing and which supports said power supply terminal.

7. (Original) A motor according to claim 1, wherein said rotor comprises a peripheral part which extends generally axially from the periphery of said rotor toward said bracket for effecting increased vibrations.

8. (Original) A motor according to claim 1, wherein said opening in said bracket has a first opening portion which accommodates said magnet and a second opening portion extending radially outwardly of said first opening portion.

9. (Original) A motor according to claim 8, wherein said bracket has a tongue extending radially from said housing, said tongue having a width greater than the width of said second opening portion.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A low profile motor comprising a housing a rotor rotatably mounted in said housing, said rotor having a commutator, a ring magnet in said housing axially spaced from said rotor, a base element secured to said housing, brushes in said housing having base end portions and tip end portions, said base end portions being secured to said base element and said tip end portions being disposed in sliding contact with said commutator, said base element having an extending part leading from said housing and forming a power supply terminal, said ~~bracket~~ housing having an opening disposed in overlapping relationship with said ring magnet, said base element having a ~~portion~~ protrusion disposed in said opening and disposed in overlapping relationship with said ring magnet.

12. (New) A low profile motor according to claim 11, wherein said base element has a generally flat portion and a depressed portion, said ring magnet being disposed in said depressed portion.

13. (New) A low profile motor according to claim 11, wherein said base element has a depressed portion disposed in superimposed relationship with said protrusion, said ring magnet being disposed in said depressed portion.

14. (New) A low profile motor according to claim 11, wherein said housing is a cylindrical housing, said protrusion being disposed on one diametrical side of said housing.

15. (New) A low profile motor according to claim 11, wherein said opening extends through said housing.

16. (New) A low profile motor according to claim 11, wherein said base element has a flat portion having two sides, said protrusion protruding from one side of said base element, said base element having a concave portion on the other side, said protrusion being disposed in said opening of said housing, said ring magnet being disposed in said concave portion of said base element.

17. (New) A low profile motor according to claim 16, wherein said protrusion and said concave portion of said base element are disposed in superimposed relationship.

18. (New) A low profile motor according to claim 11, wherein said opening in said base element has side walls, said protrusion having side walls juxtaposed to said base element side walls to facilitate retention of said protrusion in said opening.

19. (New) A low profile motor comprising a housing, a rotor rotatably mounted in said housing, said rotor having a commutator, a ring magnet in said housing axially spaced from said rotor, a base element secured to said housing, brushes in said housing having base end portions and tip end portions, said base end portions being secured to said base element and said tip end portions being disposed in sliding contact with said commutator, said base element having an extending part leading from said housing and forming a power supply terminal, said housing having an opening disposed in overlapping relationship with said ring magnet, said base element having a protrusion and a recess, said protrusion being disposed in said opening, said ring magnet having a ring magnet portion disposed in said recess.

20. (New) A low profile motor according to claim 19, wherein said protrusion is disposed in superimposed relationship with said recess.